

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 8.

Oct. 4, at 3:30 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson met with a subject at the PD in reference to possibly injury to a child. CPS was notified. Case open.

At 4:28 p.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to FM 3013 east in reference to a reckless driver. He was unable to locate the vehicle.

At 7:13 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete spoke with a subject via phone in reference to possible criminal mischief. Information received.

At 7:52 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in reference to a burglary. Case open.

At 8:41 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Keith St. in reference to a theft. Information received.

At 8:48 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 300 block of Waverly St. in reference to possible harassment. Information received.

At 9:35 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 400 block of Seventh St. in reference to trespassers. Information received.

Oct. 5, at 2:25 a.m., Officer Alderete was flagged down by a subject in the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an unwanted person. The person was contacted and asked to leave.

At 6:51 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to FM 102 north at the city limits in reference to a vehicle traveling at a slow rate of speed. He was

unable to locate the vehicle.

At 12:15 p.m., Chief W.E. Lattimore spoke with a subject via phone in reference to a civil matter. Information received.

At 12:18 p.m., Investigator David Wiese spoke with a subject via phone in reference to lost property. Information received.

At 3:37 p.m., Inv. Wiese met with a subject at the PD in reference to identity theft. Case open.

At 3:38 p.m., Chief Lattimore met with a subject at the PD in reference to a civil matter. Information received.

At 3:50 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a subject at the PD in reference to an assault. Case open.

At 6:05 p.m., Officer Alderete met with a subject at the PD in reference to criminal trespass. Case open pending issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

Oct. 6, at 12:11 a.m., 12:11 a.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a disturbance. The parties involved were gone upon the officer's arrival.

At 4:18 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 900 block of E. State

St. in reference to suspicious persons. The persons were identified. All was found to be in order.

At 11:30 a.m., Lt. Wendy Thompson spoke with a subject via phone in reference to a close patrol. Information received.

At 4:28 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to Hwy. 90A east of the city limits in reference to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located. It was determined that the incident took place outside the city limits and was turned over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 5:26 p.m., Inv. Wiese, Lt. Thompson and Sgt. Bryan Lasley were dispatched to the 200 block of Ice St. in reference to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 5:45 p.m., Sgt. Lasley met with a subject at the PD in reference to missing property. Information received.

At 6:25 p.m., Officer Charles Cole was dispatched to the 200 block of Ice St. in reference to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:43 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 300 block of Glen Flora Rd. in reference to suspicious circumstances. Information received.

Oct. 7, at 12:27 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Sixth St. in reference to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:45 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of West A Street in reference to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 7:16 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 600 block of Donovan St. in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Information received.

At 9:38 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 600 block of FM 3013 in reference to found contraband. Information received.

At 10:26 a.m., Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of FM 3013 in reference to criminal mischief. Information received.

At 4:47 p.m., Inv. Wiese and Sgt. Lasley were dispatched to a vehicle that slid off into the ditch on Hwy. 90A just outside the city limits.

At 5:50 p.m., Inv. Wiese and Officer Terrazas were dispatched to the 1000 block of Glen Brook St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 10:07 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the intersection of Lake Ave. and B Street in reference to a possible auto-pedestrian accident. Information received.

Oct. 8, at 8:07 a.m., Inv. Wiese and Officer Sebastian were dispatched to the 600 block of N. McCarty Ave. in reference to a burglary. Case open.

John Wesley Perry "Sleepyhead" owner/operator of JWP Trucking of Eagle Lake, recently competed in the Great American Truck Show in Dallas Sept. 10-12.

It is one of the largest truck shows held in Texas at the Dallas Convention Center every year. Major sponsors include Pride and Polish, Bridgestone, Peterbilt, Alcoa, Panelite, Delvac and Delo.

Perry went up against 60 other fabulous trucks from all over the United States.

For this being his first showing, he made a great impression, which earned him an article in Overdrive Magazine. The article will be out in the upcoming November issue.

On Sept. 24-25 he attended Billy Bob's 4th Annual Roundup Truck Show in Fort Worth. There he competed against 30 other awesome looking trucks.

Major sponsors were National Association of Show Trucks (NAST), Peterbilt and Billy Bob's of Texas.

Perry's work paid off earning him third place in "division-Class 97-99 Bobtail" and 3rd place in "lights-Bobtail".

While attending these shows, Perry had the pleasure of meeting and talking with other competitors.

The stories on their preparation and adventures for a show are amazing. But everyone still finds the time to sit back and enjoy the beauty in all the trucks.

Though the preparation for a show

seems to be a full time job, Perry still holds a full time job with Eagle Cordell Concrete Products in Eagle Lake.

You might see him purr through town in his purple and yellow Peterbilt hauling block or sand from time to time.

Also among these awesome trucks was Victor Garza "Casper" of Garza Bros. of Houston.

Some of you may have seen him purr through town in his red "geared and steered" Peterbilt or roaring down I-10. His truck will turn some heads!!!

Garza is a veteran to the truck show and some of his accolades include: first place, class 87-97 Combo; first, Combo Lights; first, Engine; third, Paint Graphics; and second, Peterbilt Award "Best of Show" Combo.

Perry and Garza plan to compete in Houston Oct. 30-31 at The Chrome Shop of Houston truck show. To most truckers it is known as "The 785".

Perry also gives a lot of recognition to the people that helped him throughout his preparation, Jo Perry, Gary Smith, Mike Schaffer, Mark Torrez, David Perez, Lupe Rodriguez, Victor Garza, Mark Espinosa, Bart Henry and Jake of Jake's Diesel Repair. The sweat you gave and the equipment you loaned...Thank You.

But to Claudia and Melvin: A special thanks goes to you!!!!!!

## Councilman

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houses in our community, in addition to two full-time staff positions.

Concerning rate increases, the fact is that the costs of providing services such as garbage pick up, water, and sewer have steadily increased while the rates charged for these services have remained constant. This leads to shortfalls in the garbage, water and sewer departments that must be made up elsewhere. To continue on our present course does not make good business sense. Councils in the past have avoided the unpopular decision of raising rates commensurate with the cost of providing the services. Although the decision to raise rates is unpopular I believe that it would be fiscally irresponsible to side step this issue any longer. Sometimes leaders must make decisions that are tough and unpopular in the short run but are essential for our future. That's real leadership from your city council.

Real leaders do not quit in the face of criticism or adversity. Real leaders stand by their convictions and do what they believe is right in their heart for everybody they represent; not just for a vocal few. The headline touts the "deficit budget" council passed, yet page two of the document (estimated cash balances) shows revenues of \$3,626,920.54 and expenditures of \$3,269,721.00 leaving a surplus of \$357,199.54. Again the information presented to you is just plain wrong. I believe that the anonymous author of last weeks article has done the citizens of our community a great disservice by presenting to them a one-sided, disingenuous view of what occurred during the council meeting. I cannot speculate as to why this was done, but I do suspect that publicizing the identity of the author would have discredited the entire piece.

Tom Kelley

## Library Lines

By Patty Holloway

Corwin will help you enjoy Halloween in many ways starting with good things to eat, costume making, decorations and party ideas.

Nature Crafts by Mary Elizabeth Johnson and Katherine Pearson is a lovely illustrated book divided into four seasons of decorating ideas. This is one of my favorite seasons and there are so many ways to enjoy it so come into the library and check out some of these books and get creative.

Our Spanish-speaking patrons will be glad to know the library now has a good selection of Spanish DVDs along with Spanish videos and of course Spanish language reading material.

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